

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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GROWTH IN CEMENT SECTOR
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is negative growth in cement sector in the first half of 2000-2001;
- (b) if so, reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to step up the growth ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

- (a) No Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Government has provided various incentives for the housing and infrastructure sectors in the last budget which have resulted in growth in cement industry. These measures are expected to improve the demand for cement further.